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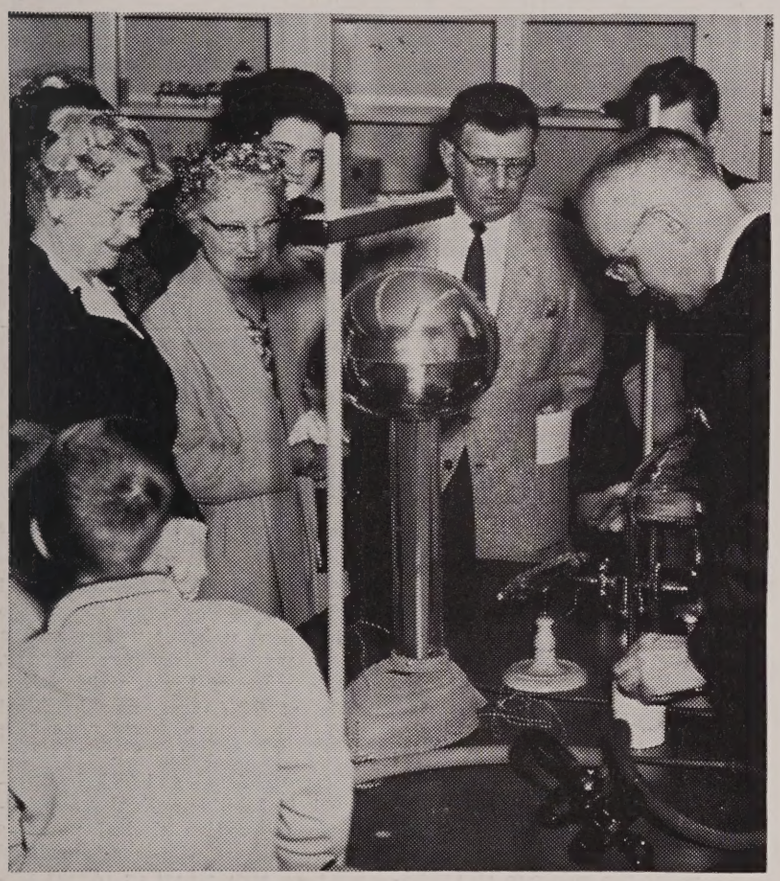

A LESSON IN PHYSICS — Mr. George Pentico, Physics instructor at N.E.C.C., demonstrates new laboratory equipment at recent Open House.

More Than 2,000 Attend Open House At N.E.C.C.

On Sunday, May 6th, 1962, Northern Essex Community College held its first open house and in the words of Director Harold Bentley, "the affair was tremendous." An estimated 2,000 persons attended.

The highlight of the afternoon was a direct dialing telephone call made by Mr. Bentley to a former classmate in Santa Rosa, California. The trans-continental talk was made possible by the Bell telephone company in conjunction with the anniversary of a prior trans-continental call made in this area by Alexander Graham Bell.

Other areas of interest were an exhibition of paintings which Dr. Thompson, art instructor, has donated to the school and the opening of the new natural science lab which cost an estimated $25,000 dollars. These and the many other changes in the school were a great surprise to the visitors in the community, many of whom attended this school when it was known as the Greenleaf School.

Over eight hundred copies of N.E.C.C.O. were distributed to the visitors.

Sociology Study Reveals Lack Of Communication Between Voters - Politicians

A sociology study on constitutional revision in Massachusetts revealed consistent differences between the views of the electorate and their elected officials.

Th study, conducted by Sociology 102, clearly indicated there was some lack of communication between the voters and the political office holders.

The questionnaire, which was administered to the general public and political office holders, consisted of nine questions relative to constitutional revision.

The students discovered a reluctance by the general public towards changes that would take away any of their elective powers.

The general public opposed abolishing the Governor's Council and opposed making constitutional officers appointive rather then elective, indicating a fear of executive authority.

The students did find agreement between the general public and the elected officials on the question: "Should a convention be called in Massachusetts for the purpose of revision of the Constitution of the Commonwealth?"

Here both the public and political respondee were in favor of a convention. It was also agreed that a governor should be elected for a four year term of office.

The study also indicated a lack of understanding of the basic issues by the general public. Many of the respondees answered "don't know" to questions that are considered pressing problems in Massachuetts today.

A detailed report of the complete Study is being complied and will be released in the near future.

N.E.C.C.O. Lauded For "Excellent Work"

In a recent letter addressed to Mr. Harold Bentley, N.E.C.C.O. and the student body of Northern Essex were highly praised and complimented for their fine work.

The letter, from Ellen P. Kohler, a former employee of the Massachusetts Board of Regional Community Colleges and Secretary to the Assistant to the President of Brandeis University, expressed pleasure with the student publication. She said this kind of effort from the students of N.E.C.C. "could almost be explained in the much cited words of Churchill . . . Blood — tears — toil—sweat."

She went on to say that N.E.C.C.O.'s publication will be a manifestation of the institutions "living and lasting values . . . of freedom . . . of beauty . . . of righteousness . . of creativity . . . of capacity."

In another letter addressed to Mr. Bentley, Kermitt C. Morrissey, Chairman of the Governing Board of the Massachusetts Regional Community Colleges and Assistant to the Preident of Brandeis University, congratulated the student body of Northern Essex for the "excellent work of N.E.C.C.O."

This is the last edition of N.E.C.C.O. for this school year. We will resume publication next September.

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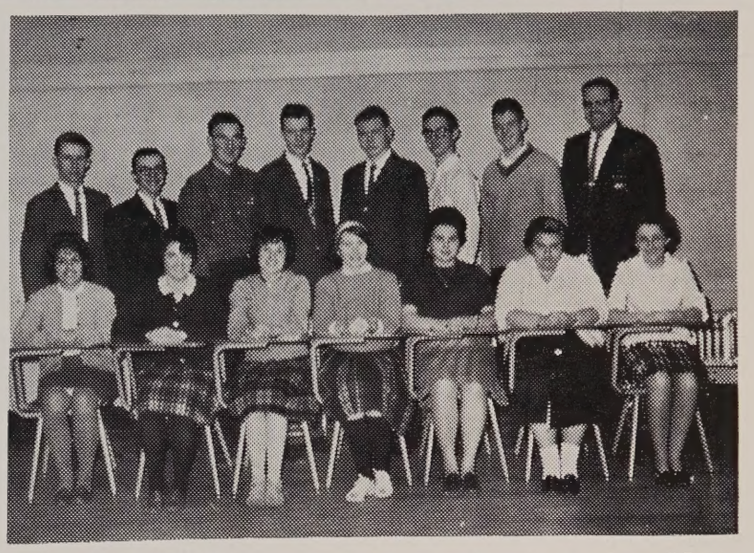

N.E.C.C.O. STAFF — Seated, left to right: Joyce Coco, Marie Casserly, Gaye Maccarone, Ann McGrath, Rosemary D'Agata, June Cram, and Kathy Bushnell. Back row, left to right: Raymond Abbott, Editor; Tony Doumas, Robert Carrier, Raymond Dupuis, Mynard Ellis, S. Hedley Smith, Thomas Dupuis and Roland Kimball, Faculty Advisor. Not present was Sheila Murphy.

WE ARE OPPOSED

This newspaper has learned plans are in the making to continue our present Student Council at least through November of next semester and perhaps retain the president of the Student Council for the entire year. We feel such an action may possibly be contrary to the wishes of the student body and if pursued would be a serious mistake.

The students of Northern Essex are quite capable of choosing their own representatives. After a year of classes they know what people have the capabilities and leadership to serve them best.

We hope that close consideration is given this matter before such a mistake is made.

OPEN HOUSE A SUCCESS

It was indeed gratifying to see the great number of people who attended Northern Essex' first Open House.

This large turnout of people certainly indicated a great amount of interest on the part of the general public in Northern Essex. But of great importance also was the fact that these fine people did not leave disappointed. Far from being disappointed, they were very much impressed and pleased with the marvelous accomplishments of the administration, faculty, and students.

Proof of this favorable attitude were the many favorable comments which were made as the people were led through the halls of our institution by the student guides.

Most lavish in their praise of Northern Essex were persons who had taught and attended the old Greenleaf School. They were much impressed with the many improvements which have been made in the building.

Also praised by many was the very apparent school spirit among both the faculty and students.

All in all, the open house was a great success which will enhance the prestige of our college.

Federal Job Opportunities Are Available To Students

For those students preparing for professional and technical careers, the Federal Government offers two programs for the summer—one for student assistants and one for student trainees.

STUDENT TRAINEES— Student trainee examinations are announced by the Civil Service Commission officers to recruit college students for on-the-job training programs in Federal research laboratories and offices. The programs offers an outstanding opportunity to students to work under the guidance of experienced and capable professional personnel. The appointments lead to career civil-service standing.

Examinations for Student Trainees are open continuously for employment opportunities throughout the country, and information and application forms may be obtained from most post offices, U. S. civil-service regional offices, or U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Employment opportunities are available in the following fields: Accounting, economics, archival science, biology, mathematics, park management, physics, plant pest control, refuge management.

For those who pass the tests the salaries are based on the number of academic years.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS — All Federal agencies have authority to fill student-assistant positions on a temporary or intermittent basis. While most of these positions are filled at GS-4, some may be filled in grades as high as GS-7. Student Assistants are assigned to aid scientific professional, and technical personnel. Under this authority appointments to routine clerical positions are prohibited. Persons appointed must be high school or college students pursuing courses relative to the field in which they are to be employed.

For example, the Forest Service will fill several hundred summer jobs is national forests and at the Forest Experiment Stations, giving preference to students majoring in forestry, civil engineering, range management asd business administration or accounting.

The Bureau of Public Roads also offers to students a wide range of positions.

If you are interested in summer mer work in an agency not listed here, address your inquiry to that agency.

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Many Accomplishments For N.E.C.C. During First Year

Northern Esex Community College has not only managed to survive the first trying years, but has accomplished in this one year what most schools take many years to do.

The students at Northern Essex, with the help of faculty advisors, have organized various clubs and functions. The Student Council was elected by students and is maintained by these same students. With the he'p of the Student Council, the first social function of the season, the Christmas dance, was held in the schoool auditorium.

Using a student "chain gang," our library was stocked and organized. With the incentive of a group of skiing enthusiasts, the N.E.C.C. Skiing Club was formed and made a few trips to mountain resorts.

A student newspaper was formed with the help of a faculty advisor, and is flourishing.

From a faint idea harbored by three female students, the Variety Show, "Freshmen Frolics" was born and was a success. Two dances at the Haverhill Country Club were organized by the Student Council.

Officers for next year's yearbook were chosen and have already begun to formulate their plans. Because of the ingenuity of two male students, a steel pole was fashioned into a flag pole and a flag was purchased and raised. With the supervision of two faculty members the boys of the school managed to landscape our front lawn into a presentable campus. The Biology, Accounting, Economics, Sociology, and Electronics Tech clases participated in educational field trips.

From the student activities fund came the lounge furniture and our Hi-Fi . . . (enjoyed by both faculty and students.) The highlight of the school year was the Open House which attracted over 2,000 visitors.

All the N.E.C.C. students will readily agree that the extracurricular parties were a source of enjoyment for all.

With such an impressive list of accomplishments, the entering Freshmen in September will have their job cut out for them in order to match the energy and enthusiasm shown by N.E.C.C.'s first freshmen class. G.M.

POEM

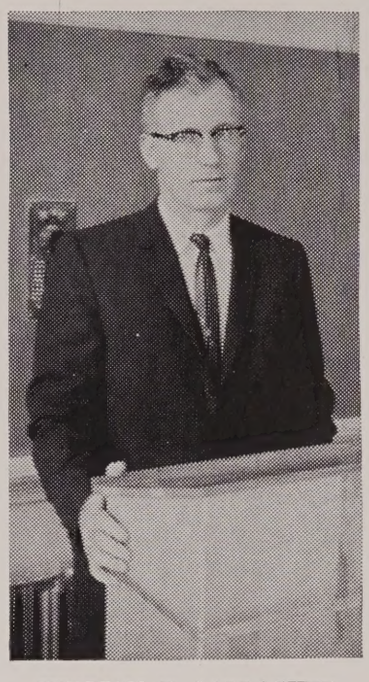
THERE IS A TIGER IN MY SOUL

There is a tiger in my soul
Caged in by fear, the bars of doubt;
A lonely, pensive, pacing tiger...
I hear him pacing in and out
Through the jungles of my dream-
Where ancient cities fall to dust
While in the night the silence screams
And clutching hands reach out for trust.
Someday within the soul's confines
I'll let the striped tiger free,
Erase the bars like pencil lines
And bravely throw away the key.

Jack P. Wysong

People would have less trouble parking their car if the curb weren't so far away.

Faculty Profile



WILLIAM P. GALLAGHER
. . . Electricity

To become a qualified instructor of DC and AC electricity at N.E.C.C. Mr. William Gallagher prepared at several schools.

He attended Electronics Institute in Detroit, Michigan; received a Associate in Electrical Engineering degree by attending Lincoln Institute Night School in Boston; and attended Northeastern University nights, where he received his BBA (Concentration in Engineering and Management).

Mr. Gallagher has taught at Franklin Institute in Boston and is presently principal of Merrimack Valley Club Evening School at Western Electric and is employed at Western as a Planning Engineer.

When Mr. Gallagher was asked to teach at N.E.C.C. he accepted because he feels this school "is a good thing" and is something the whole area needs. He is happy he wa associated with the College from the beginning becaue it was a new adventure.

When asked of the importance of electronics, Mr. Gallagher stated that in regards to the needs of the area and the money that can be made, electronics is at the top of the list.

Mr. Gallagher's hobbies include boating, bowling, softball, and sports in general.

There are people who roll out the carpet for you one day—and pull it out from under you the next.

TWO STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Two Northern Essex students were awarded scholarships at the last Director's hour.

Miss Barbara Kelly, a graduate of Maconomet Regional High School, received a one-hundred dollar scholarship from the Haverhill Bar Association. And Raymond Abbott, a graduate of Pentucket Regional High School, received a two hundred dollar scholarship from the Ornsteen Shoe Co.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS FOR REMAINDER OF WEEK

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

French exam to be announced	
Accounting A-B	10:00 A.M.
Math. II-A	2:30 P.M.
Math. II-B	2:30 P.M.
Sec. Science	3:00 P.M.
Math I	2:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 6

Biology A	10:00 A.M.
Biology B	10:00 A.M.
Government A	1:00 P.M.
Government B	1:00 P.M.

THURSDAY JUNE 7

Spanish	9:00 A.M.
Psychology II	3:00 P.M.
Drawing	3:00 P.M.
Physics	5:00 P.M.

FRIDAY JUNE 8

Economics A	10:00 A.M.
Ecoenomics B	10:00 A.M.
Art History	3:00 P.M.
Psychology I	3:00 P.M.

Fashion note; There will be little change in men's pockets this season.

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? Question ? Of The Month

What are you planning to do this summer?

NICK LAWLER

I plan to work for the city of Beverly as a full time laborer. I also have a job working at the A&P two nights a week and Saturdays. The first two weeks in August I hope to visit Washington D.C. and Virginia. One of my most enjoyable evenings will be spent in the audience of the North Shore Music Theater.

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ALICE MARCOTTE

I expect to get a job doing some sort of office work. My time off will be spent at the beach. The money I will earn will help me come back to school next fall.

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JOE QUARTARONE

This summer I am going to be a porter at the Cape Codder Hotel in Falmouth, Mass. I hope to spend my off-time in complete relaxation.

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DONNA ORSINI

Most of my time will be spent as a play ground instructor for the Town of Ipswich. Part of my week ends will be spent working in an A&P and the other part on Crane's Beach.

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DICK NOBLE

I will probably get a job working in one of the Lawrence mills unless it can be avoided. Most of my spare time will be spent at the beach.

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GAYE MACCARONE

I plan to spend my summer making as much money as possible. The day after my lat exam I plan to go out and find a job in prosperous Lawrence. Every pay day I will get my weekly exercise by walking to the bank to deposit my pay. In my free time I will try to improve my golf game.

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Current Culture

By S. Hedley Smith & Sheila Murphy

RECORDINGS
Folk Muic

Joan Baez, a young girl with long black hair, a guitar and a crystal clear voice is becoming well known to America's youth.

This is easy to understand if you take the time to listen to her. She's fabulous! She has been recorded a total of four times. The first relording and her first major break in the world of Folk Music was in Newport, Rhode Island at the Folk Festival. She can be heard with Bob Gibson on Volume II of the Vanguard Festival album. Her next record was cut by Veritas Recording Company with two other Boston folk singers.. There the storm broke!

Vanguard came out with her first solo album: JOAN BAEZ: VOL. I (VRS 908) and everyone suddenly started talking about her.

This album was followed shortly by Vol. II of the same name (VRS 9094) in which she is joined by the Greenbriar Boys are two numbers.

Burl Ives is still going strong, although I regret the fact that he stooped to record two popular songs. Decca has just came out with a two volume album entitled, THE BEST OF BURL IVES (DX-167) for those who like their folk music pure and simple. Burl is tops for plain and beautiful ballad singing.

MOVIES

Did you like Alfred Hitchcock's PSYCHO? If so, EXPERIMENT IN TERROR is for you. It's one of the most exciting movies to come along in quite a while. Lee Remick, that wonderful girl from ANATOMY OF A MURDER, plays a young bank teller who is threatened by a would-be bank robber. "Help me steal $100,000," he says, "or I will murder you and your sister."

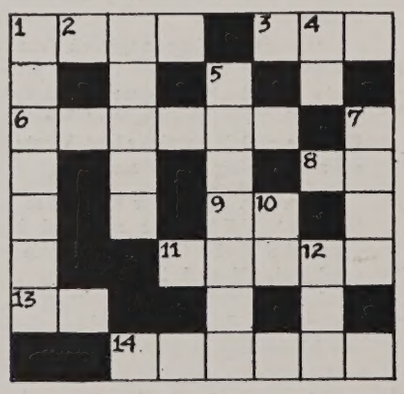
She, although frightened, contacts an F.B.I. agent, Glenn Ford, who vows to catch the criminal.

Here are all the ingredients for an average, run-of-the-mill film; fortunately the acting is not. What emerges is a thriller worthy of the name.

THE DAY THE EARTH CAUGHT FIRE is an ordinary science fiction story. Russia and the United States set off large nuclear explosions. The force of the blasts knocks the earth out of orbit.

Tension mounts as people realize the danger of the earth's burning up from the heat of the formerly distant sun.

N.E.C.C. CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1. From Tewksbury
3. Has new compact
3. From Ipswich
8. Started chain letter
9. From New Hampshire
11. Beethoven fan
13. Bathing beauty
14. Rebel

DOWN

1. Plays at our dances
2. Decorates for above
4. Has feather in cap
5. Gypsy Rose Lee
7. Long, tall, and lean
10. One of the 3 D's (elec. tech.)
12. Had popular apartment

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A NOTICE OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the student body for allowing me to serve on the first Student Council of N.E.C.C.

BOB CHRISTY

Quips and Quotes

What is GAPO?

To the fool, he who speaks wisdom will sound foolish.

Instructors noticing the decline in their classes. Could it be the warm weather?

What is the big issue?

Mr. Kimball trying to discover a potential poet?

Nothing can help the lounge now. It's beyond repair.

With pen and with pencil we're learning to say, "Nothing" more cleverly everyday.

(William Allingham)

Evil and good are God's right hand and left.

(P. J. Bailey)

When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred.

(Charles Dickens)

Anybody can become angry—that is easy; but to be angry with the right person, and to the right degree, and at the right time, and for the right purpose, and in the right way—that is not within everybody's power and is not easy.

(Aristotle)

N.E.C.C.O. OFFICERS ELECTED

At a recent meeting of the staff of N.E.C.C.O., officers for next year's staff were elected.

Editor in Chief is Raymond Abbott; Assistant Editor, Raymond Dupuis; Treasurer, Kathy Bushnell; Advertising Manager, Marie Casserly; Photographer, June Cram; Head Typist, Joyce Coco. Reporters include: Rosemarie D'Agata, Robert Carrier, Ann McGrath, Gaye Maccarone, Anthony Doumas, Maynard Ellis, Sheila Murphy, and Stephen Smith.

Other positions will be filled by members of next year's Freshmen Class and other vitally interested Sophomores.

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